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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Geoffrey S. Ratte  
For: FISHING LINE CLAMP  
Enclosed are:

☒ 8 sheets of drawing.

☒ An assignment of the invention to Water Gremlin Company

☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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SUBJECT: Applicant: Geoffrey S. Ratte  
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Sir:

The enclosed subject application with 8 sheets of drawings and a check in the amount of \$345.00 is being sent by Express Mail No. EK978901497US. Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of August 14, 2000.

Applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson, certifies that the application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 14, 2000.

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